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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Yasuyuki Kawashima et al.**  
 Appln. No.: **10/692,554**  
 Filed: **October 24, 2003**  
 For: **Sample Analyzers, Bacteria  
Analyzers, and Solutions for Diluting  
and Cleaning**  
 Attorney Docket No: **11333/29**

Examiner: **Natalia A. Levkovich**  
 Art Unit: **1797**  
 Confirmation No.: **1129**

**TRANSMITTAL**

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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal; Amendment after Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.312 (7 pages) and Issue Fee Transmittal.

**Fee calculation:**

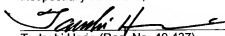
- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).  
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Total	Minus			x \$26=			x \$52=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+\$195=			+\$390=	
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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 Date